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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD CONCERNING DUPLICATE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants received two different Restriction

Requirements for the above-identified application, that were each mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on October 12, 2006. Although the cover sheets for each of the Restriction Requirements listed the examiner as Brandon J. Fetterolf, Ph.D., one of the Restriction Requirements was signed by Examiner Erich A. Leeser and his Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) James O. Wilson.

The Attorney for the Applicants contacted Examiner

Leeser on October 26 about the two Restriction Requirements for

the subject application, and Examiner Leeser said that he would

discuss the Restriction Requirements issue with his SPE James O.

Wilson. After consulting with his SPE, Examiner Leeser called

the Attorney for the Applicants back and stated that the

Restriction Requirement that was signed by him and his SPE would

be withdrawn. Examiner Leeser also stated that a form signifying

that said second Restriction Requirement was to be withdrawn

would be forwarded to the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

Leona L. Lauder

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Dated: